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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND  
COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

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X An assignment of the invention

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